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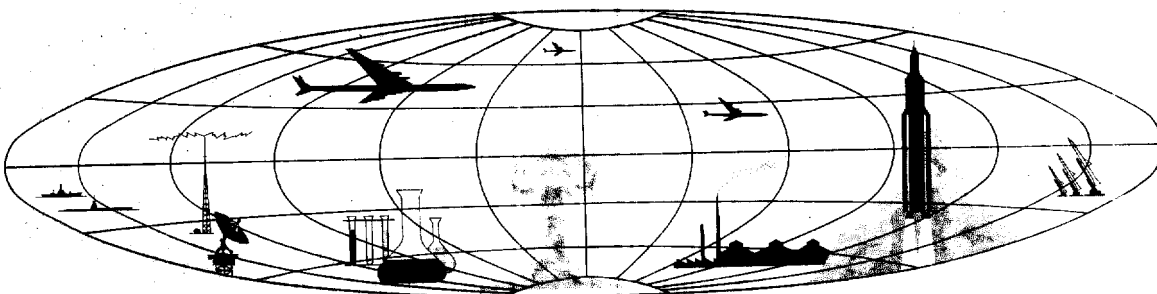
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3616, DATED 30 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER. THE ENTIRE AREA EAST OF 81 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE IS CLOUD COVERED.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

TWO REVERTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 10 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, A CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLE PARKING AREA, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

TWO LAUNCHERS IN POSITION, 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES, 10 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 34 FISHBED, 17 FAGOT/FRESCO/FARMER, AND  
ONE HOUND.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 5 C-46, 2  
BRITANNIA, ONE CLEAT, ONE COOT, 4 CRATE, ONE  
LODESTAR, AND 3 LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE PBY, 3 C-47, 3  
CRATE, 8 COLT, AND 41 LIAISON/TRAINER.

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[REDACTED]

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 59 HOUND (ONE WITHOUT ROTORS), 6 HARE (2 WITHOUT ROTORS), 2 BELL HELICOPTER, AND ONE C-47.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT LA BOCA PIER, ONE COASTAL TANKER, AND 2 PF (ONE, [REDACTED]).

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 2 PF, 5 PC, 4 PT, 35 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 5  
COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2 LARGE TANKERS, ONE COASTAL  
TANKER, AND 3 TRAWLERS.

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-NINE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS,  
VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
OBLIQUITY, FOLIAGE, AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE DETAILED  
INTERPRETATION.

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 25 VAN TRUCKS AND 10 OTHER VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

25X1D



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BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THREE VAN TRUCKS AND 2 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A



CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08251W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A



HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A



LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND COUNT OR  
DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT IN MAIN  
CAMP OR IN THE COMMUNICATION SITE.

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TANK TRAINING AREA FACILITIES INCLUDE 5 LARGE BUILDINGS (ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION), 13 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 10 LARGE (7 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 2 MEDIUM, AND 3 SMALL TENTS, AND AT LEAST 35 TANKS/SP GUNS.

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25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

EIGHT PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 24 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

FIFTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 13 VEHICLES, AND 5 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- 6 FA PIECES, 16 CARGO TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 40 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND 2 CANVAS-COVERED PARKING SHELTERS.  
WEST AREA -- 36 CARGO TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 18 PROBABLE FA PIECES.

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA ONE -- 12 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 60 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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AREA 2 -- APPROXIMATELY 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- 10 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 7 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES.  
AREA 4 -- APPROXIMATELY 14 PROBABLE FA PIECES.  
AREA 5 -- APPROXIMATELY 20 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES AT PUNTA  
REGLA AND APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES IN POL AREA.

25X1D

MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

A 5-GUN OCCUPIED COASTAL DEFENSE POSITION OBSERVED AT  
23-04-24N 81-31-46W, UTM COORDINATES 17Q MR457516.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.  
DARKNESS PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP	2308N 08210W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
MANAGUA SAM SITE	2259N 08215W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE	2256N 08149W
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08214W
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W

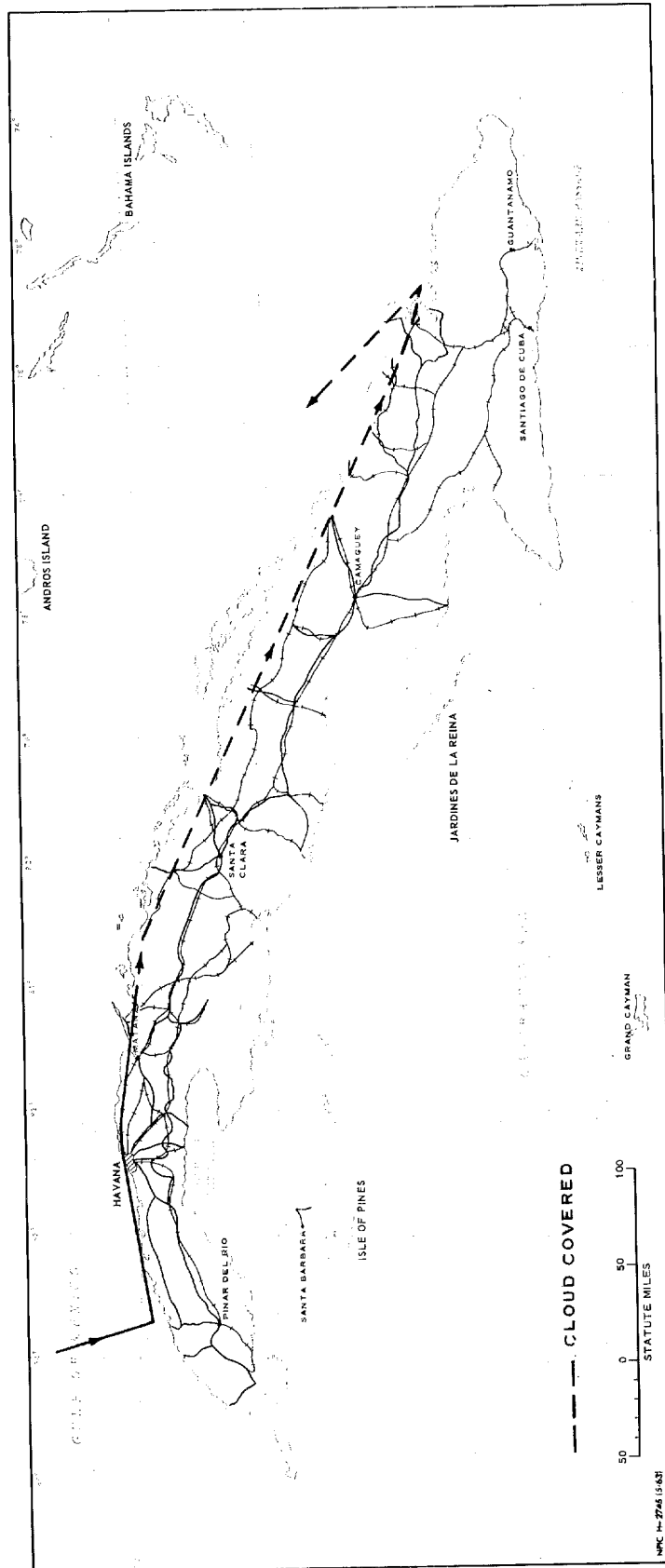
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